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SUBJECT: ISRAELI DEFENSE MINISTER' S REMARKS RE

PALESTINIAN TERRORISTS JAILED IN PARAGUAY

FROM LANDAU

1. PARAGUAY' S MASS CIRCULATION MORNING PAPER ABC
PROMINENTLY QUOTES FROM AP STORY DATED JERUSALEM,
APRIL 11, REPORTING ON A SPEECH GIVEN BY DEFENSE MINISTER
MOSHE DAYAN. THE FOLLOWING QUOTE RECEIVED MUCH PROMINENCE
HERE.

QUOTE. DEFENSE MINISTER MOSHE DAYAN SAID THAT
THE BLACK SEPTEMBER ORGANIZATION HAS COMMITTED
105 MURDERS IN WHICH 13 OF ITS OWN MEMBERS HAVE
LOST THEIR LIVES. BUT HE ADDED THAT OF THE 90
SEPTEMBRISTS CAPTURED, 80 HAVE BEEN PLACED AT LIBERTY,
EIGHT ARE DETAINED IN ISRAEL AND TWO IN PARAGUAY. UNQUOTE.

2. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, TWO PALESTINIAN TERRORISTS
ARE BEING HELD IN ASUNCION PRISON, SINCE 1970 MURDER OF
SECRETARY TO ISRAELI AMBASSADOR. I CONSIDER THIS SPECIAL
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REFERENCE TO PARAGUAY ILL- TIMED AND EXTREMELY UNHELPFUL
TO OUR SECURITY PROBLEM.

3. ACTION REQUESTED. THAT THE DEPARTMENT INFORM THE
ISRAELI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON THAT THE DAYAN SPEECH
RECEIVED GREAT PUBLICITY IN PARAGUAY. ASIDE FROM ENDANGERING
THE ISRAELI MISSION HERE IT WAS EXTREMELY UNHELPFUL TO THIS
EMBASSY' S SECURITY PROBLEM AND CAN ONLY CAUSE TROUBLE TO
THE PARAGUAYAN GOVERNMENT. I HOPE THAT IN THE FUTURE ISRAELI
PUBLIC STATEMENTS WILL REFRAIN FROM HIGHLIGHTING THE FACT
THAT ARAB TERRORISTS ARE IN JAIL IN PARAGUAY. LANDAU
UNQUOTE ROGERS

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